Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for controlling fuser release oil contamination in an electrostatographic reproduction apparatus comprising the steps of:

a. identifying events wherein a photoconductive member will operatively contact an electrically biased transfer member;

b. depositing a substantially uniform layer of charged pigmented marking particles onto said photoconductive member in the areas that will operatively contact said electrically biased transfer member; and

c. removing said layer of charged pigmented marking particles, thereby removing ~~said~~ fuser release oil.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The method of Claim 1, wherein in said removing step, the charged pigmented marking particles are removed directly from said photoconductive member.

3. **(Currently Amended)** A method for controlling fuser release oil contamination in an electrostatographic reproduction apparatus comprising the steps of:

a. identifying events wherein a photoconductive member will operatively contact an electrically biased transfer member;

b. depositing a substantially uniform layer of charged pigmented marking particles onto said photoconductive member in the areas that will operatively contact said electrically biased transfer member;

c. transferring said layer of charged pigmented marking particles from said photoconductive member directly to said electrically biased transfer member; and

d. removing said layer of charged pigmented marking particles from said electrically biased transfer member with a cleaning mechanism, thereby removing said fuser release oil from ~~said~~ electrically biased transfer member.

4. **(Original)** The method of Claim 3, wherein said electrically biased transfer member is a roller.

5. **(Original)** The method of Claim 3, wherein said electrically biased transfer member is a receiver transport belt.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The method of Claim 3, wherein said substantially uniform layer of charged pigmented marking particles comprises at least a complete monolayer of said charged pigmented marking particles.

7. **(Original)** The method of Claim 3, wherein said steps a - d are executed only during duplex printing runs of said electrostatographic reproduction apparatus.

8. **(Original)** The method of Claim 7, wherein said steps a - d are executed only during duplex printing runs longer than a predetermined minimum run length.

9. **(Currently Amended)** In an electrostatographic reproduction apparatus having an intermediate transfer member and a final transfer member, a method of controlling fuser release oil contamination comprising the steps of:

a. identifying events wherein said intermediate transfer member will operatively contact said final transfer member;

b. depositing a substantially uniform layer of charged pigmented marking particles onto said intermediate transfer member in the areas that will operatively contact said final transfer member; and

c. removing said layer of charged pigmented marking particles with a cleaning mechanism, thereby removing ~~said~~ fuser release oil.

10. **(Cancelled)**

11. **(Currently Amended)** The method of Claim 9, wherein in said removing step, the charged pigmented marking particles are removed directly from said intermediate transfer member.

12. **(Currently Amended)** In an electrostatographic reproduction apparatus having an intermediate transfer member and a final transfer member, a method of controlling fuser release oil contamination comprising the steps of:

a. identifying events wherein said intermediate transfer member will operatively contact said final transfer member;

b. depositing a substantially uniform layer of charged pigmented marking particles onto said intermediate transfer member in the areas that will operatively contact said final transfer member;

c. transferring said layer of charged pigmented marking particles from said intermediate transfer member to said final transfer member; and

d. removing said layer of charged pigmented marking particles from said final transfer member with a cleaning mechanism, thereby removing ~~said~~ fuser release oil from said final transfer member.

13. **(Original)** The method of Claim 12, wherein said final transfer member is a roller.

14. **(Original)** The method of Claim 12, wherein said final transfer member is a receiver transport belt.

15. **(Currently Amended)** The method of Claim 12, wherein said substantially uniform layer of charged pigmented marking particles comprises at least a complete monolayer of said charged pigmented marking particles.

16. **(Original)** The method of Claim 12, wherein said steps a - d are executed only during duplex printing runs of said electrostatographic reproduction apparatus.

17. **(Original)** The method of Claim 16, wherein said steps a - d are executed only during duplex printing runs longer than a predetermined minimum run length.

18. **(Currently Amended)** A method for removing fuser release oil contamination from an electrostatographic reproduction apparatus comprising the steps of:

a. for a predetermined number of cycles, depositing a substantially uniform layer of charged pigmented marking particles onto a photoconductive member; and

b. removing said layer of charged pigmented marking particles with a cleaning mechanism, thereby removing ~~said~~ fuser release oil.

19. **(Currently Amended)** A method of Claim 18, wherein in said removing step, the charged pigmented marking particles are removed directly from said photoconductive member.

20. **(Currently Amended)** A method for removing fuser release oil contamination from an electrostatographic reproduction apparatus comprising the steps of:

a. for a predetermined number of cycles, depositing a substantially uniform layer of charged pigmented marking particles onto a photoconductive member;

b. transferring said layer of charged pigmented marking particles from said photoconductive member operatively to an electrically biased transfer member; and

c. removing said layer of charged pigmented marking particles from said electrically biased transfer member with a cleaning mechanism, thereby removing ~~said~~ fuser release oil from said electrically biased transfer member.

21. **(Original)** The method of Claim 20, wherein said electrically biased transfer member is a roller.

22. **(Original)** The method of Claim 20, wherein said electrically biased transfer member is a receiver transport belt.

23. **(Currently Amended)** The method of Claim 20, wherein said substantially uniform layer of charged pigmented marking particles comprises at least a complete monolayer of said charged pigmented marking particles.

24. **(Original)** The method of Claim 20, wherein said steps a - c are executed only during duplex printing runs of said electrostatographic reproduction apparatus.

25. **(Original)** The method of Claim 24, wherein said steps a - c are executed only during duplex printing runs longer than a predetermined minimum run length.

26. **(Currently Amended)** In an electrostatographic reproduction apparatus having an intermediate transfer member and a final transfer member, a method of removing fuser release oil contamination comprising the steps of:

a. for a predetermined number of cycles, depositing a substantially uniform layer of charged pigmented marking particles onto said intermediate transfer member in the areas that will operatively contact said final transfer member; and

b. removing said layer of charged pigmented marking particles with a cleaning mechanism, thereby removing ~~said~~ fuser release oil.

27. **(Cancelled)**

28. **(Currently Amended)** The method of Claim 26, wherein in said removing step, the charged pigmented marking particles are removed directly from said intermediate transfer member.

29. **(Currently Amended)** In an electrostatographic reproduction apparatus having an intermediate transfer member and a final transfer member, a method of removing fuser release oil contamination comprising the steps of:

a. for a predetermined number of cycles, depositing a substantially uniform layer of charged pigmented marking particles onto said intermediate transfer member;

b. transferring said layer of charged pigmented marking particles from said intermediate transfer member to said final transfer member; and

c. removing said layer of charged pigmented marking particles from said final transfer member with a cleaning mechanism, thereby removing ~~said~~ fuser release oil from said final transfer member.

30. **(Original)** The method of Claim 29, wherein said final transfer member is a roller.

31. **(Original)** The method of Claim 29, wherein said final transfer member is a receiver transport belt.

32. **(Currently Amended)** The method of Claim 29, wherein said substantially uniform layer of charged pigmented marking particles comprises at least a complete monolayer of said charged pigmented marking particles.

33. **(Original)** The method of Claim 29, wherein said steps a - c are executed only during duplex printing runs of said electrostatographic reproduction apparatus.

34. **(Original)** The method of Claim 33, wherein said steps a - c are executed only during duplex printing runs longer than a predetermined minimum run length.